

Appl. No. 09/922,813  
Amtd. dated January 12, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 09/922,813 Confirmation No.: 8847  
Applicant Michael L. Howard et al.  
Title COMMUNICATIONS MODULE FOR WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATIONS WITH AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
TO ENABLE REMOTE ACCESS  
Filed August 6, 2001  
TC/A.U. 2684  
Examiner Raymond S. Dean  
Docket No. 2291.2.17  
Customer No. 21552

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/922,813
Filing Date	August 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Michael L. Howard
Examiner Name	Raymond S. Dean
Group / Art Unit	2684
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = Highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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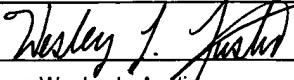
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMITTED BY

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